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for love & honour's sake, have the heaviest part of the
work done before the time comes when it becomes
too much time of work which two interest on
monumentally. If
we are satisfied to go on for 20 years
we shall have the money, but
if we do so long as we shall be
able to live, we shall have
the money, but if we do not live
long enough to make up the
difference between the
value of the water,
and the cost of support for
the same, it does not
look pretty in us to
have a continual
burden upon us
for the rest of our life.
I did not however say to
you all I thought about the
topic. I only replied to your
question. It seemed as if I
ought not to be so absurd as to
think I could give advice. But
as I lived in England I should
think it my business to trust
the advoeate. What is desirable
is that to found a paper should
go everywhere. The funds
taken in collecting loads for
the Lake of Keeweenaw and
interest, would be better repaid
by a newspaper from one to
fifty subscribers on a neighborhood.

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If money were needed for the Anti-Slavery
agencies & keep, Delvers or Collectors,
real could there be special funds
on their places? I am so
anxious of the ill effect of sending
that I am not going to send
any of our (your) remaining
stock to the same old towns
this year, but make it the
means of rousing new ones,
& forming an Anti-Slavery
Nucleus to do Anti-Slavery work.
You will see all the Am. news-
papers filled with the "great revival"
now in progress. If it were all
a real work of grace, Slavery
would be abolished next year.
But I hope some good will
come out of it. Emotions is hope-
ful - however pitiful to see robbery
& taking advantage of it, to fund its
own first. - just as so many
of the Anti-Slavery cause
to get them hauled by it.

I think the subscribers to Freedoms
Douglas & Fabia suffices should read
the conductor's paper

osophically as I did. They could not bear
to suppose the thing possible.

You will have seen how great
is our progress, by the removal
of Loving Measure or by British
usages. (if it were possible to
suppose a highly respectable
British law official doing such a
thing.) I imagine Queen Lords &
Commons removing him by
address, because you & Mr Webb
& this Brigham insisted upon it.

Should you not know you
had somehow or another obtained
~~an~~ an immense foothold
for your principles in the
public mind? This is what
comes out the the Bankruptcy
of the great Massachusetts Cotton-
Spinners last year. They have lost
their prestige: Can ^{any} Northeast
be more flattered. I am working
very hard, of course, to put all right
in consequence of the change in our mode
of financing. We (me & mine) ^{will}
still have to work a great deal more
constantly & systematically. And that is right.